

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : **10/585,215**  
Filed/371(c) : February 24, 2009  
Applicant : Ansgar Werner, et al.  
Title : USE OF A METAL COMPLEX AS AN N-DOPANT FOR AN ORGANIC  
SEMICONDUCTING MATRIX MATERIAL, ORGANIC SEMICONDUCTING  
MATERIAL AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENT, AND ALSO A DOPANT  
AND LIGAND AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME  
  
Confirmation No. : 9620  
Art Unit : 2815  
Examiner : Anthony Ho  
  
Attorney Docket No. : 17346-0088  
Customer No. : 29052

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO  
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

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Via EFS-Web

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a), Applicants respectfully petition the Director to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-referenced application.

Since Applicants contest the holding of abandonment, “a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is the appropriate course of action.” M.P.E.P. 711.03(c).

I. Statement of Facts

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(b), the facts involved in matter are as follows. The Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Fees Due (PTOL-85) on June 23, 2010. Three months later, on September 23, 2010, the Applicants faxed the Fee(s) Transmittal form to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The Fee(s) Transmittal form authorized the

USPTO to charge the issue and publication fees to Deposit Account No. 19-5029. A copy of the fax receipt and the Fee(s) transmittal form is attached to this request (**Appendix 1**). Please note that the fax receipt indicates a successful transmission ("OK") to the fax number listed on the Fee(s) Transmittal form—571-273-2885—on September 23, 2010.

2. Timeliness of Request

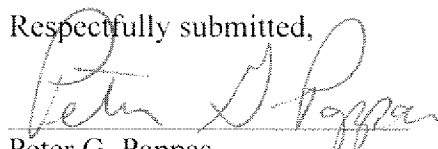
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(f), Applicants respectfully submit that this petition is timely because it is submitted within two months of August 31, 2011, the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment.

3. Fees

Pursuant to the M.P.E.P., this "petition does not require a fee." M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c)(1). Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary for considering this petition to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

Prompt withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: October 21, 2011

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## APPENDIX 1

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